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Mr. Rick Cinquegrana
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Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Rick:

I am enclosing for your review our proposed amendment to H.R. 3378, "The Electronic Communication Privacy Act of 1985." Our proposal would amend Section 2511(2)(f) of Title 18, United States Code by broadening the exemption to include activities relating to the acquisition of foreign intelligence information from foreign electronic communication systems. This proposal will ensure that the bill will not call into question the legality of intelligence operations designed to access foreign computers.

I trust that our proposed amendment adequately addresses your concern that the exemption be limited in scope. I would appreciate receiving your comments of this proposed amendment by 31 January 1986.

Sincerely,

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